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Our Case No. P105101

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SIMEONE, John B.

Title: Interface Device

Enclosed are:

- Application Information (4 pages)
- Fee Transmittal Form (1 page)
- A Specification including:
 - Pages 1 - 24 - Disclosure
 - Pages 25 - 29 - Claims (1 - 20)
 - Page 30 - Abstract
 - Four (4) sheets of drawings
 - Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Executed Oath or Declaration (2 pages)
(Independent Inventor - 1 page)
- Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent (1 page)
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) including form 1449A/PTO and copies of four references

The applicant respectfully requests Figure 3 as the drawing figure for publication.

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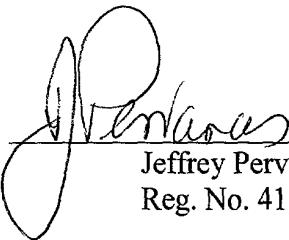
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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